

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties in the State of Florida, and define their powers,

Be put upon its final passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 3:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties in the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Brett, Crosby, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Schumaker, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wilkinson and Yancey.—16.

Nays—Messrs. Bryant and Dismukes—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Kirk moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Geo. G. McWhorter, to be Railroad Commissioner for four years from August 9th, 1887.

Enoch J. Vann, to be Railroad Commissioner for three years from August 9th, 1887.

William Himes, to be Railroad Commissioner for two years from August 9th, 1887.

REMOVALS.

George A. Patton, Revenue Collector in and for Franklin County; suspended March 31, 1888.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Tompkins moved that Dr. Wauchope, of Tallahassee, be invited within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the courtesy extended.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dismukes presented two resolutions.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, by Mr. Dismukes, was read:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it stands adjourned to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dismukes moved to adopt the resolution.

Upon which motion Messrs. Coulter, Kirk and Bryant called for the yeas and nays.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bielby, Dismukes, Hammond, Parkhill, Tuten, Wall and Wilkinson—7.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey of 22d Dist., Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins and Yancey—17.

So the resolution was lost.

The following resolution by Mr. Dismukes was read:

WHEREAS, The subject matter embraced in Senate Resolution No. 7 is of vital importance to the inhabitants of a large

section of the State, and the investigation ordered to be made by said resolution will include many interests and the consideration of vested rights ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee to act under said resolution shall consist of five members instead of three, as provided for in said resolution, and that the President of the Senate add the names of two members to the committee as it stands at this time.

Mr. Dismukes moved that the resolution be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.
So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bailey, of 16th District, Chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, offered the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 16, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate ;

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act entitled an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, chapter 3724, laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and that it has been correctly enrolled ; also,

Beg leave to submit for signature,

House Bill No. — :

An act entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Extra Session of the Legislature of 1889.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Committee Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Senator Bielby, of the 28th District, be excused from further attendance after to-day.

Which was agreed to.

So Senator Bielby was excused.

Mr. Hammond moved that—

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

Be engrossed and passed to its third reading ;
Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wall moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 16 was ordered to be engrossed and passed to its third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Wall withdrew the motion.

Mr. Yancey moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 16 was passed to its third reading and ordered to be engrossed, be reconsidered ;

Which was agreed to.

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Dismukes moved that —

Senate Bill No. 16 :

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida and to define their powers,

Be read by sections ;

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Bill No. 16 was read by sections.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Rosborough offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after word "experience" in third line of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words, "who shall be paid while in actual service a per diem as may be determined by the County Commissioners of each county."

Mr. Dismukes offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out the word "who" in line 5, and insert "the said Board."

Mr. Dismukes withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Rosborough's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment :

In first line strike out "shall" and insert "may."

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Kirk moved that Mr. Tuten be excused for the rest of the day on account of sickness ;

Which was agreed to.

So Mr. Tuten was excused.

The amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Yancey offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after "experience," and add "and the members of the said Board shall be paid out of the county treas-

ury three dollars per diem, while in session; *Provided, That* the physician on said Board shall be paid seven dollars per diem additional, and five cents per mile for every mile traveled."

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Parkhill offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Strike out all after word "persons," in line 2, section 1.

Pending the consideration of which—

Mr. Dismukes moved that the courtesies of the Senate be extended to Dr. J. P. S. Houstoun, of Savannah;

Which was agreed to.

The courtesies were extended.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Yancey offered the following substitute for section 1:

SECTION 1. The Governor of the State of Florida may appoint for every county in this State a Board of Health, consisting of three discreet persons, who shall be paid two dollars per diem, while in actual attendance, and ten cents per mile coming and going to the place of meeting; *Provided, One of* said Board shall be a physician of skill and experience.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Yancey moved that section 1, as amended and read, be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

So section 1 was adopted as amended.

Section 2 was read.

Mr. Bielby moved that section 2 be adopted as read;

Which was agreed to.

So section 2 was adopted as read.

Section 3 was read.

Mr. Bryant moved that section 3 be adopted as read;

Which was agreed to.

So section 3 was adopted.

Section 4 was read.

Mr. Pirrong offered the following amendment:

Amend section 4 by adding after "proper," "subject to the approval of the County Commissioners;"

Which was not agreed to.

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Stapleton offered the following amendment:

Section 4—Amend by inserting between the words "elect" and "a," the words "from the members;"

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stapleton moved that section 4 be adopted as amended;

Which was agreed to.

So section 4 was adopted.

Mr. Dismukes moved that Senator Drake be excused from morning session;

Which was agreed to.

So Senator Drake was excused.

Section 5 was read.

Mr. Swearingen offered the following amendment: In second line strike out "two" and insert "one;"

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosborough offered the following amendment:

Amend so as to read after "State," in first line of section 5, "in their discretion;"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment:

Strike out "are empowered to," and insert "shall," in line 1, in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hammond moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment:

Amend section 5, line 2, by striking out "levied and assessed," and inserting in lieu thereof "assessed and levied."

Mr. Wall moved that the amendment be adopted;

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

A message from the House of Representatives was received.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Mr. J. S. White be invited within the bar of the Senate;

Which was agreed to, and the invitation was extended.

Mr. Bielby moved that section 5, as amended, be adopted;
Which was agreed to.

So section 5 was adopted.

Section 6 was read.

Mr. Hind moved the adoption of section 6 as read;
Which was agreed to.

So section 6 was adopted.

Section 7 was read.

Mr. Hind offered the following amendment:

Insert "or corporations" after the word "person" in 4th line;

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jenkins offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line five the word "printed," between the words "been" and "ten" and insert the word "published" in lieu thereof,

Which was agreed to.

So the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bielby section 7 was adopted as amended.
Section 8 was read and adopted.

Mr. Bielby moved that—

Substitute Senate Bill No. 16:

To be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of County Boards of Health in and for the several counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers,

Be engrossed and passed to its third reading;

Which was agreed to.

It was so ordered.

The following bills were signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

The President and Secretary of the Senate signed the following bills and resolutions, to-wit:

An act to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of same; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4:

Joint resolution relating to a duty on foreign oranges and lemons; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6:

Joint resolution to consider a bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights' privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same; also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3:

To entertain a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida;

Also,

An act entitled an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida;

Also,

An act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Extra Session of the Legislature of 1889.

Mr. Bilby moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey 22d District, Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rosborough, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

A quorum present.

The President announced that he had appointed Senators Dismukes, of the 6th District, and Hendry of the 27th, as an addition to the committee to investigate the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, under the resolution of Mr. Dismukes which was adopted this morning.

Mr. Bailey, of 16th District, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, offered the following report, which was received and read :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 16, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

Concurrent resolution placing upon record an expression of the confidence of the people of Florida in Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the U. S. Marine corps, and extending to him their thanks for his timely, intellectual and efficient labors in their behalf during the past year ;

Also,

Joint resolution relating to a coast quarantine ;

Also,

A memorial by the House of Representatives to the Congress of the United States in reference to the establishment of a coast guard, and submit the same to your consideration,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them neatly and correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BAILEY,
Chairman Committee.

The President and Secretary of the Senate signed the following resolutions, to-wit :

Concurrent resolution placing upon record an expression of the confidence of the people of Florida in Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and extending to him their thanks for his timely, intelligent and efficient labors in their behalf during the past year ;

Also Joint Resolution relating to a coast quarantine, also,

A Memorial of the House of Representatives to the Congress of the United States in reference to the establishment of a coast guard.

Mr. Tompkins moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Brett, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rosborough, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 16, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed

House Bill No. 8:

To be entitled an act to create and establish a State Board of Health ;

And respectfully ask the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, offered the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 18, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—